

Table 4-1C. Citizenship Status and Year of Entry of the Foreign-Born Population for Regions and Selected States: 1997

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(Numbers in thousands. States with 1 million or more foreign-born population in 1997. Data are for civilian noninstitutional population plus Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post)

Region and state	Total foreign-born population	Naturalized citizen						Not a U.S. citizen					
		Total	1992 to 1997	1987 to 1991	1982 to 1986	1977 to 1981	Before 1977	Total	1992 to 1997	1987 to 1991	1982 to 1986	1977 to 1981	Before 1977
NUMBER													
United States.....	25,779	9,043	267	808	1,101	1,632	5,235	16,736	5,155	4,233	2,542	2,230	2,577
Northeast.....	6,129	1,796	59	172	220	282	1,063	3,014	996	785	479	311	442
New York.....	3,602	1,267	31	122	164	204	747	2,335	754	609	347	251	373
New Jersey.....	1,208	529	29	50	57	78	316	679	242	177	132	60	69
Midwest.....	2,673	1,109	31	77	104	165	732	1,563	665	362	155	147	234
Illinois.....	1,100	397	8	27	31	60	270	704	242	165	73	89	135
South.....	6,468	2,261	77	190	285	407	1,301	4,206	1,422	918	710	551	606
Florida.....	2,351	952	12	40	80	154	666	1,399	452	255	261	229	202
Texas.....	2,169	528	32	52	80	132	230	1,641	482	352	270	246	291
West.....	10,509	3,238	77	322	457	693	1,689	7,271	1,871	2,022	1,123	1,140	1,115
California.....	8,074	2,499	54	224	344	579	1,299	5,574	1,236	1,609	927	946	857
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION													
United States.....	100.0	35.1	1.0	3.1	4.3	6.3	20.3	64.9	20.0	16.4	9.9	8.7	10.0
Northeast.....	100.0	39.7	1.3	3.6	4.1	6.0	24.7	60.3	19.5	15.2	9.0	6.4	10.1
New York.....	100.0	35.2	0.8	3.4	4.5	5.7	20.7	64.8	20.9	16.9	9.6	7.0	10.4
New Jersey.....	100.0	43.8	2.4	4.1	4.7	6.5	26.1	56.2	20.0	14.6	10.9	5.0	5.7
Midwest.....	100.0	41.5	1.2	2.9	3.9	6.2	27.4	58.5	24.9	13.5	5.8	5.5	8.8
Illinois.....	100.0	36.0	0.7	2.5	2.8	5.5	24.6	64.0	22.0	15.0	6.6	8.1	12.3
South.....	100.0	35.0	1.2	2.9	4.4	6.3	20.1	65.0	22.0	14.2	11.0	8.5	9.4
Florida.....	100.0	40.5	0.5	1.7	3.4	6.5	28.3	59.5	19.2	10.9	11.1	9.7	8.6
Texas.....	100.0	24.3	1.5	2.4	3.7	6.1	10.6	75.7	22.2	16.2	12.5	11.4	13.4
West.....	100.0	30.8	0.7	3.1	4.3	6.6	16.1	69.2	17.8	19.2	10.7	10.8	10.6
California.....	100.0	31.0	0.7	2.8	4.3	7.2	16.1	69.0	15.3	19.9	11.5	11.7	10.6

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